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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Foreign Priority:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging Applicant's claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d), and for confirming that the certified copy of the priority document has been received at the Patent Office.

Information Disclosure Statement:

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for returning the initialed form PTO-1449 filed on October 15, 2003, thus indicating that the reference listed thereon has been considered.